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SUBJECT: ALUMINUM SILICATE DEPOSIT

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1. BUREAU OF MINES REPORTS THAT HALLOYSITE IS A SPECIFIC VARIETY OF KAOLIN -TYPE CLAY, ALTHOUGH SOME OF ITS PROPERTIES RESTRICT ITS USES IN KAOLIN'S LARGEST END USE, AS A FINAL LAYER ON SLICK MAGAZINE PAPER.
2. HALLOYSITE CAN ALSO BE USED AS A SOURCE OF ALUMINUM, ALTHOUGH SPECIALIST DOUBTS ANY COMMERCIAL VALUE IN THIS USE UNDER PRESENT TECHNOLOGICAL AND MARKET CONDITIONS.
3. POTENTIAL USE MIGHT EXIST FOR REFRACTORY BRICKS OR CERAMIC WARE, PROBABLY TO BE CONSUMED BY LOCAL INDUSTRY. EXPORT MARKETS AT PRESENT SEEM UNLIKELY. POSSIBLE THAT SOME US COMPANIES MAY BE INTERESTED IN MANUFACTURING THESE ITEMS IN BOLIVIA.
4. BUMINES ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE DEPOSIT IS POSSIBLE, OR DEPT

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CAN SEND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF COMPANIES WHO CAN PERFORM

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